NEWS OF THE BAY CITIES.



NEWS

GUARDSMEN TURN AN ARMORY INTO WONDERLAND OF GLEAMING LIGHTS FOR THEIR ANNUAL REUNION

PROTEST THEIR TAX PAYMENTS

Property Owners Carry on Attack Upon the Assessment.

Many Grounds Are Offered in Fight on Legality of

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, Nov. 23.
The city Tax Collector's office is being flooded with protests filed by property owners who are preparing to resist in the courts the \$1,000,000 raise of assessment in the business district which was made by the City Council as an offset to the \$1,000. the City Council as an offset to the \$1,000,

ng the taxpayers that made settleto-day under protest was the Pa-Theological Seminary, which was ented by the law firm of Haven & Haven. Their protest brought out new points of attack upon the increased valu-

ghters of the late former Mayor E. Playter; E. B. Tutt; J. J. Warner, resenting the Masonic Hall Associa-n; Charles Camden, H. E. Clark and

OAKLAND SOCIETY.

OAKLAND, Nov. 23.—The Linda Vista Whist Jub met last night at the residence of Mr. and irs. S. J. Taylor, on Oakland avenue. Several ler, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Eby, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ismon, Mr. and Mrs. John Britton, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Heron and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Taylor The club will meet December 6 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ismon.

rs. E. L. Dow entertained the Luncheon by yesterday. Those present were: Mrs. O. Hyde, Mrs. W. O. Cullen, Mrs. Fred Fun-land, Mrs. J. C. Downey, Mrs. William Angus, Howard Bray, Mrs. George Chambers, S. L. Havens, Miss Magdalena Blankart Miss Lang.

The Monday Afternoon Whist Club had a pleasant meeting this week at Mrs. Henry Adams' on Madison street. The club is composed of twenty members, among whom are Mrs. Charles Houghton, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. Henry Adams, Mrs. James G. Allen, Mrs. Frank Brigham, Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Mrs. Arthur Crellin, Mrs. Minor Goodell, Mrs. Lillian Brown Everts, Mrs. Fred Hathaway, Mrs. John L. Howard, Mrs. Harry Hinckley, Mrs. Tyler Henshaw, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. Robert Knight, Mrs. Horry Meek, Mrs. Andrew Moseley, Mrs. Egbert Stone, Mrs. Charles Sutton and Mrs. Hayward G. Thomas.

ward G. Thomas.

The next meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. Robert Knight.

The regular meeting of the Cosmos Club will take place Monday, November 25, at the residence of Mrs. T. C. Coogan, on Filbert street. The Monday Euchre Club will be entertained by Mrs. Lee Burnham on the same date.

A "black-face" party was given this week by Miss Jessie Webster at her home, 94 Pine street. All the guests were in burnt cork and gorgeous "rag-time" costumes. The evening was passed with music, dancing and supper. The cake-walk prize was won by Miss Margaret Morin and Charles Learn. Miss Webster's guests were Miss Margaret Morin Miss Elsie Cambridge, Miss Ada Cambridge, Miss Grace Cambridge, Miss Nellie Carman, Miss Josie Blessing, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams, Professor and Mrs. F. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. C. Spaulding, Mrs. F. V. Carman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Carman, Mrs. E. Mailler, Mrs. E. Dailey and Messrs, C. Learn, A Roebie, W. C. Dailey, G. Lamb, L. Spaulding, A. Carman, H. Carman, J. Miller and O. Neusbaum.

Occident Editor and Manager.

BERKELEY, Nov. 23.—Alexander Adler, a senior in the college of natural sciences, was this morning elected editor of the Occident, the student weekly at the University of California. Elviso Mini was appointed business manager. The two students will take up their new journalistic positions beginning next term. Adler has been connected with the staff of the Occident since his sophomore year. Mini, the business manager, is one of the star players on this year's varsity eleven,

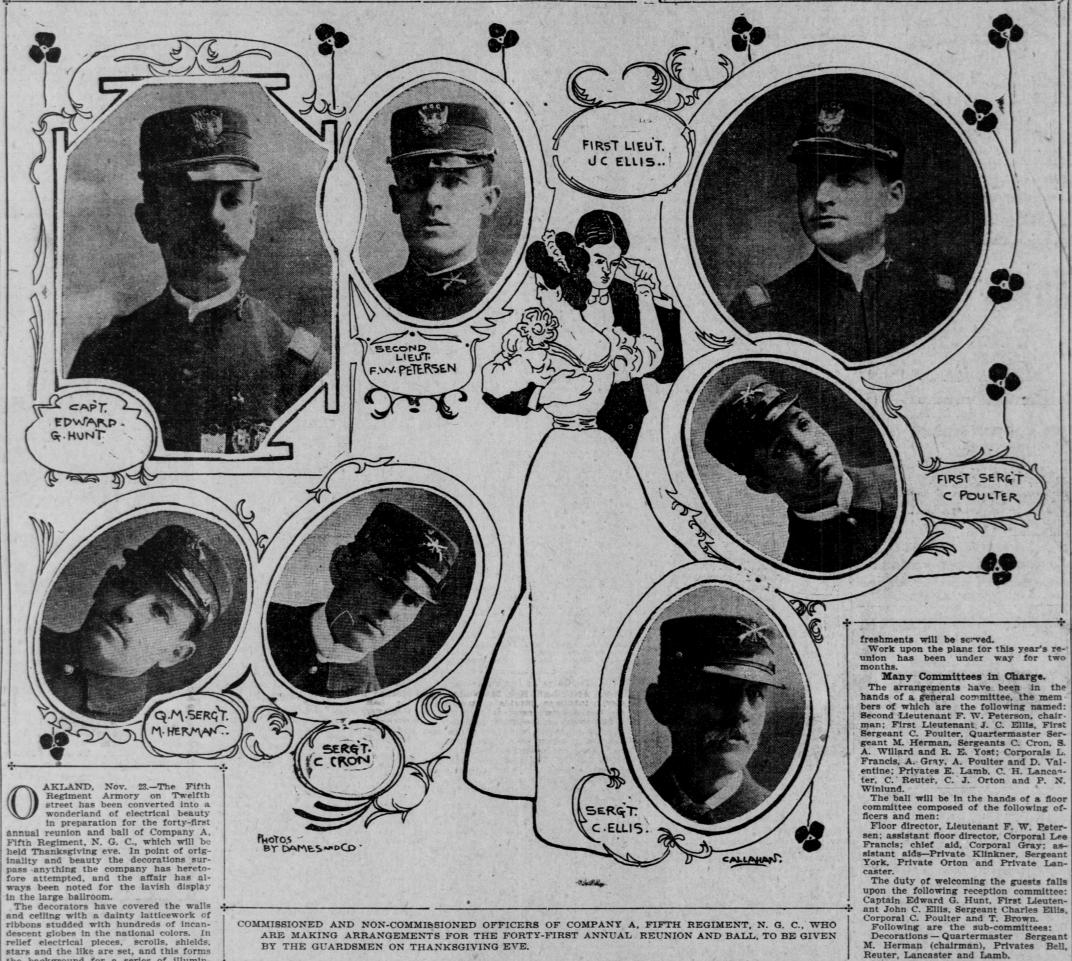
Couples Fail to Agree.

OAKLAND, November 23.—Mrs. Lizzle Holbek began suit for divorce to-day from Matthew Holbek on the ground of failure to provide. The plaintiff asserts that she has been forced by her husband's indolence to support herself. Andrew P. Thomson, an employe of the Risdon Iron Works, asks for a divorce from Lida Thomson on the ground of cruelty. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant has shifted her affections to an unnamed sewing machine agent.

Sleepy Employes Discharged.

ALAMEDA, Nov. 23.—Hans P. Nielson and Richard Stevens, who slept at their posts in the electric light works, were dislight committee of the Board of Trustees. The vacant places were filled by the ap-intment of David Greenfield, to be as-Astant engineer, and Alexander La Plant Jr., to be fireman.

Company A, Fifth Regiment, of Oakland, Completes Preparations for Gathering of DEATH ENSUES State's Defenders at Brilliant Function on Thanksgiving Eve.



COMMISSIONED AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF COMPANY A, FIFTH REGIMENT, N. G. C., WHO ARE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL REUNION AND BALL TO BE GIVEN BY THE GUARDSMEN ON THANKSGIVING EVE.

has been erected over a flowing water-fall illuminated by electricity. The water dashes and leaps over a miniature

Second Lieutenant F. W. Petersen, as-have been a sisted by Quartermaster Sergeant M. tional colors water dashes and leaps over a miniature

Herman and other members of the com-dominating.

the main hall, with scores of electric lights to gleam in harmony of colors from the graceful sweep of the arches.

At one end of the hall the bandstand has been erected over a flowing water—

Second Lieutenant F. W. Petersen, as—

the gleam of many lamps.

Excel anything they had before at—
tempted.

Besides the ballroom accorations the rescheme the plan has been artistically accorated, the na—
Donaldson. have been artistically occorated, the na-tional colors and military emblems pre-

precipice and disappears beneath a rock-ery, from the crevices of which darts of love." The members only wanted to demand for the necessary card exists.

Preparations have been made to entertain 1000 guests during the evening. The programme of dances will be interspersed with other entertainment, and dainty re-tail the sent that the sent the sent that the sent the sent that the sent the sent the sent that the sent th و باساسان المراسان ال

FROM GLANDERS

A Prominent Society Woman Is Mysteriously Stricken.

Scientists Are Baffled by the Case of Mrs. Bertha

1118 Broadway, Nov. 23. Under circumstances which have baffled the expert investigations of several phy-

learn. The malady is one that rarely tacks human beings. Careful examination of the horses owned by the Martens has failed to disclose the slightest trace of the disease among them ago. Dr. J. P. Dunn was called to attend the suffering woman, only to have

he might have absolute certainty in the diagnonsis, several other expert micro-

No hope could be given for the recovery of the patient, for there is no known remedy nor cure for glanders, either in the horse or in the human being.

The doctors were compelled to tell the sorrowing family that the case was fatal, and only alleviating means to check the suffering as much as possible until death should call could be used.

FIRST SERGT

Decorations — Quartermaster Sergeant M. Herman (chairman), Privates Bell, Reuter, Lancaster and Lamb.

Music-Corporal Francis (chairman), Quartermaster Sergeant Herman and Private Orton.

Printing—First Sergeant Poulter, Sergeant Cron, Corporal Valentine and Privates Winlund and Lancaster.

Invitation committee-Lieutenant Peter-

FOR FIVE CENTS

From Fast-Moving

Street Car.

Laboring under the impression that he

was about to be ejected from a street car

and fell in such a way as to land upon

sulted early this morning at the Receiv-

last night to go to High street to pur

ing Hospital.

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should call could be used.

The physicians who attended Mrs. Martens refused absolutely to discuss the case. The certificate, as signed by Dr. Dunn and recorded at the health office, shows "glanders" to have been the cause

funeral was held privately this afternoon, interment taking place in Mountain View

in Oakland since her babyhood. She was a native of Volcano, Cai., 40 years of age. She returned only a short time ago from a tour of Europe. In social life she was very prominent. As an officer and active member of the German Ladies' Relief So-clety, Mrs. Martens was well known. The

ATTACK THE SALOONS

Temperance Evangelist Will Conduct Open-Air Meeting in Front of Twelfth-Street Resorts.

sistant alds—Private Klinkner. Sergeant York, Private Orton and Private Lancaster.

The duty of welcoming the guests falls upon the following reception committee: Captain Edward G. Hunt, First Lieuten-Captain Edward G. Hun demonstration have invited all

ant John C. Ellis, Sergeant Charles Ellis, Corporal C. Poulter and T. Brown.

Following are the sub-committees:

Licenses to Marry.

OAKLAND, Nov. 23.—Licenses to marry were issued to-day to Herman J. Sansberger, aged 35 years, and Martha A. Cowing, 30, both of Haywards; Josiah P. Davis, 28, and Glenna L. Williams, 21, both of Fruitvale; Aylmer H. Haly, 24, Oakland, and Ella Whipple, 21, Decoto; George B. Santos, 23, and Mary J. Santos, 21, both of Oakland.

John F. Daly's Will Filed.

OAKLAND, Nov. 23.—The will of the late John F. Daly, a pioneer resident of Alameda, who died last Sunday, was filed Alameda, who died last Sunday, was nied for probate to-day. Under its terms the three children receive an equal division of 324 shares of Union Gas Engine stock and the widow the residue, the entire estate being valued at about \$30,000.

Girl Basket-Baller Injured. ALAMEDA, Nov. 23.—Miss Lena Con-neau, right guard of the girls' basket-ball team of the High School, sustained a frac-ture of the collarbone to-day, while playing in a game here with the team from the Santa Rosa High School. The contest was won by the visitors by a score of 5

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Specialists Lundgren and his wife had been guests of the Campbell family at Elmhurst for a week, having come from their home in Towle, Placer County, where the husband was a blacksmith. He volunteered left wight to the state of the state

STRICTLY RELIABLE

Not Weakness-

Symptoms!

997 Market St., Cor. 6th.

the background for a series of illuminated arches stretched at intervals across

comes Insane While Nearing Home.

> Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, Nov. 23.

Mrs. Helen M. Broman, a passenger on the northbound Los Angeles train, while en route to San Francisco left the train at the Sixteentn-street station this morning, refusing to further continue her trip.

Mrs. Broman had been to Los Angeles on a visit to her daughter, and was presumably returning to her home in San Francisco left the train at the Sixteentn-street station this morning. Miss Bertha Chapman, who supervises the department of nature study, instructed the pupils a day or two ago that they should each fetch a household pet to school on Friday in order to make studies of their necultarities. a visit to her daughter, and was presumably returning to her home in San Francisco to join her son, who is employed

On the way up Mrs. Broman was acton the way up Mrs. Broman was acting queerly. She claimed that three men were following her, intending to do her great harm. When she alighted her actions attracted the attention of Police Officer Fly who conved her removal to Officer Ely, who caused her removal to the Receiving Hospital, where she will be held pending an examination into her

F. A. Broman, a tailor, who was the husband of the woman, died in 1899, and since that time her mind has been fail-

Miss Lena Deike Robbed on Train. Miss Lena Deike Robbed on Train.
OAKLAND, Nov. 23.—Miss Lena Deike, residing at 630 East Twelfth street, was robbed of a chatelaine bag containing \$25 while she was crossing the bay to-night. Leaving the train at Seventh street and Broadway, Miss Deike pointed out to Policeman Murray a man whom she suspected of the theft. The stranger was arrested and was identified at the City Prison as Thomas Howard, who was released from Folsom penitentiary three weeks ago. He had occupied a seat behind Miss Deike on the train. The money and bag were not found in Howard's possession. The police believe he had a confederate.

Elègant line of furniture moved to H. Schell-haas' store will be offered at reasonable prices. Corner 11th and Franklin streets, Oakland. *

LOSS OF MIND A NATURE STUDY

room and Is Hotly

Pursued.

1118 Broadway, Nov. 23. An untoward accident broke up the class make studies of their peculiarities. When Miss Chapman called the class to atten-tion in the afternoon she found her re-quest had been taken literally. There were sufficient animals on hand to stock Barnum annex.
In the midst of the studying something

happened to start the girls to the high places and the boys upon a hot pursuit. By some unaccountable means a white rat that belongs to one of the boys got out of its cage. It was detected by a brindle cat, which gave it a run for its life. The proprietor of the white ret pursuits. life. The proprietor of the white rat purlife. The proprietor of the white rat pursued the cat in an attempt to rescue the rodent. Stirred to fever neat by the excitement, a big Newfoundland dog joined in the race. Soon every boy in the room was doing his best to herd the rat into a corner. Teachers and girl pupils sought safety on the chairs. Not until the cat caught the rat was order restored.

15 solid oak roll top office desks, all sizes,

OAKLAND, Nov. 23.—"At the Old Cross Roads," a Southern drama, is billed for Sunday night at the Macdonough Theater. On Thanksgiving eve Haverly's Minstrels will give their big show.
"A Man of Mystery" is the title of a Jekyll and Hyde drama which will be presented during the coming week at the Lewey Theater There are 4854 British patents for the manufacture of furniture other than chairs.

Mrs. H. M. Broman Be- Gets Loose in the School- Mrs. Mary Heaney Uses Pastors Offer Special August Lundgren Jumps Oil With Fatal Results.

> Oakland Office San Francisco Call, In an attempt to quicken a fire with coal oil at noon to-day, Mrs. Mary Heaney was so badly burned about the body that she cannot recover. Mrs. Heaney, whose home is at 1782 Atlantic avenue, thought to hurry along the noonday meal by throwing coal oil, which she took from a gallon can, upon the flames flames burst out and caught upon the thin dress that she was wearing. In a moment her clothing was a mass of flames.

> > place Mrs. Heaney was removed as soon as possible, the physicians decided that she was too severely injured to survive the shock and wounds. The flesh of the the snock and woulds. The liesh of the back, face, chest and arms, was burned in many places to a crisp, searing such an extended area that it would be impossible to heal. Mrs. Heaney suffered greatly before opiates were administered to her and told in fitful intervals of consciousness ow the accident occurred. While some of the neighbors were min-

> > istering to Mrs. Heaney, others were fighting the flames that had begun to consume her home. It was necessary at lest to turn in an alarm to save the house

Mrs. Heaney is the mother of two grown sons, one of whom, John Heaney, is in the employ of the railroad company, and the other is with the Western Union Telegraph Company. She is a widow and well-to-do.

WOMAN'S FLESH IN THE CHURCHES

Services of Praise in Song.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, Nov. 23. Special services for Thanksgiving will mark worship to-morrow in many of Oakand's churches.

for non-payment of fare, August LundThe churches of East Oakland will hold gren jumped from one of the coaches of

a union service at the Eighth-avenue the Haywards electric railway last night Methodist Church at 10:30 o'clock Thursin the stove. While thus engaged the day morning. The sermon will be his head and crush his skull. Death repreached by the Rev. H. W. Fraser, pastor of the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church. The exercises at the First Baptist She screamed and fought to put out the Church will include a Thanksgiving mu-She screamed and fought to put out the fire. Neighbors, answering the cries of agony, secured a blanket with which they enveloped the woman and soon smothered the fiames.

At the Receiving Hospital, to which place Mrs. Heaney was removed as soon as possible, the physicians decided that she was too severely injured to survive by the Rev Ernest E Reker At the Receiving Hospital to which place Mrs. Heaney was removed as soon as possible, the physicians decided that she was too severely injured to survive by terian Church, with an address by the restor the Rev Ernest E Reker At

pastor, the Rev. Ernest E. Baker. At the evening service the pastor will preach on "Universal Thanksgiving." A Thanksgiving festival will be held to-morrow evening at the First Congre-gational Church.

At the First Methodist Church there will be a musical service at evening worship, under the direction of Choirmaster J. M. Robinson..

The second of a series of monthly sages and the second of a series of monthly sages. cred concerts wil be given to-morrow evening at Golden Gate Baptist Church in connection with special Thanksgiving

At the Tenth-avenue Baptist Church the pastor, the Rev. C. M. Hill, will con-duct Thanksgiving services to-morrow

last night to go to right street to pur-chase some supplies at a grocery store. Not being acquainted with the geography of the place, he rode past his destination, and while the car was running along and while the car was running along East Fourteenth street, between High street and Fruitvale avenue, the conductor demanded of him another 5 cents, his first payment covering only a portion of the journey. Lundgren refused to pay the extra fare and the conductor was about to stop the car to let him off when he, thinking he would be put off, jumped of his own accord. The car was going at such a rate of speed that the man was thrown heavily to the ground, landing squarely upon his head.

Lundgren's death is particularly distressing, as he had five children dependent upon him, the eldest of whom is 18. His wife arrived at the hospital shortly after his death.

morning.

The Rev. William Kelly, pastor of the First Lutheran Church, will officiate at special services to-morrow.

The central churches of Oakland will be control. The choir will give a special musical programme.